



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

OCT 03 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Attorney Docket No.:

ISPH-0543

Inventors:

Bennett et al.

Serial No.:

09/851,871

Filing Date:

May 9, 2001

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit:

1646

Title:

Oligonucleotide Compositions and Methods  
for the Modulation of the Expression of  
B7 Protein

#5/Phl  
A

I, Jane Massey Licata, Registration No. 32,257, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On this date: September 27, 2001

Jane Massey Licata  
Jane Massey Licata, Registration No. 32,257

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 13. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

(a) an anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressive agent  
selected from the group consisting of a soluble ICAM protein,

A1